### Monitoring Data Record

Project Title: B-3126 (Br. #90 over Gunpowder Creek on SR 1/18								
COE Action ID: 2007-1591-214								
DWQ Number: 070583								
Stream Name: Tributary to Gunpowder Creek								
City, County and other Location Information: Caldwell County, Bridge #90 over								
Gunpowder Creek on SR 1718(Deal Mill Road) near Granite Falls								
Date Construction Completed: 3/11/09 Monitoring Year: (1) of 5								
Ecoregion: 8 digit HUC unit 03050101								
USGS Quad Name and Coordinates: Granite Falls N 35.84415, W 81.43603								
Rosgen Classification: <u>Proposed C5 Stream Type</u>								
Length of Project: 315' Urban or Rural: Rural Watershed Size:								
Monitoring DATA collected by: M. Green Date: 9/30/09								
Applicant Information:								
Name: NCDOT Roadside Environmental Unit								
Address: 1425 Rock Quarry Road Raleigh, NC 27610								
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Consultant Information:								
Name:								
Address:								
Telephone Number: Email address:								
Project Status: Complete								

## Monitoring Level required by COE and DWQ (404 permit/ 401 Cert.): <u>Level</u> (1)2 3

Monitoring Level 1 requires completion of Section 1, Section 2 and Section 3

Permit States: (COE Permit Requirements): The permittee shall perform the following components of Level I monitoring each year for the 5-year monitoring period: Reference photos; plant survival (i.e., identify specific problem areas (missing, stressed, damaged or dead plantings), estimated causes, and proposed/required remedial action); visual inspection of channel stability. Physical measurements of channel stability/morphology will not be required. The permittee shall submit the monitoring reports to the Corps of Engineers, Raleigh Regulatory Field Office Project Manager, within sixty days after completing the monitoring. If less than two bankfull events occur during the first 5 years, the permittee shall continue monitoring until the second bankfull event is documented. The bankfull events must occur during separate monitoring years. In the event that the required bankfull events do not occur during the five-year monitoring period, the Corps of Engineers, in consultation with the resource agencies, may determine that further monitoring is not required. It is suggested that all bankfull occurrences be monitored and reported through the required monitoring period. The permittee shall perform and submit photo documentation twice each year (summer and winter) for the 5-year monitoring period, and for any subsequently required monitoring period.

(DWQ Permit Requirements): The permittee shall visually monitor the vegetative plantings to assess and ensure complete stabilization of the mitigation stream segments. The monitoring shall be conducted annually for a minimum of three (3) years after final planting. Photo documentation should be utilized to document the success of the riparian vegetation and the results submitted in a final report to DWQ within sixty (60) after completing the monitoring. After three (3) years a site visit shall be conducted by DWQ staff to "close out" the mitigation site.

#### Section 1. PHOTO REFERENCE SITES

(Monitoring at all levels must complete this section)

Total number of reference photo locations at this site:

<b>6</b> 1	photos	were	taken	from	31	photo	point	locations
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Dates reference photos have been taken at this site: <u>9/30/09</u>
Individual from whom additional photos can be obtained (name, address, phone):

Other Information relative to site photo reference: A site map with photo point locations is included with this report.

If required to complete Level 3 monitoring <u>only</u> stop here; otherwise, complete section 2.

#### Section 2. PLANT SURVIVAL

Attach plan sheet indicating reference photos.

Identify specific problem areas (missing, stressed, damaged or dead plantings):

Estimated causes, and proposed/required remedial action:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Planted vegetation is surviving along the streambank and within the buffer area. Streambank reforestation included American Sycamore, Yellow Poplar, River Birch, Black Cherry, Black Willow, Silky Dogwood. Other vegetation noted: lespedeza, pokeberry, Juncus.sp., white oak, and various grasses.

If required to complete Level 1 and Level 2 monitoring <u>only</u> stop here; otherwise, complete section 3.

#### Section 3. CHANNEL STABILITY

**Visual Inspection:** The entire stream project as well as each in-stream structure and bank stabilization/revetment structure must be evaluated and problems addressed.

Report on the visual inspection of channel stability. <u>Physical measurements of channel stability/morphology will not be required.</u> Include a discussion of any deviations from as-built and an evaluation of the significance of these deviations and whether they are indicative of a stabilizing or destabilizing situation.

<u>Tributary to Gunpowder Creek is stabilized for the Year 1 Summer evaluation except for two crossvanes that have water piping under them within the step pool area. NCDOT will continue to monitor the stream relocation.</u>

Date	Station	Station	Station	Station	Station
9/30/09	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
	2+40-NSD-	3+00-NSD-			
Structure	Crossvane	Crossvane			
Type					
Is water	Water was	Water was			
piping	piping under	piping under			
through or	crossvane	crossvane			
around					
structure?					
Head cut or					
down cut					
present?					
Bank or scour					
erosion					
present?					
Other					
problems					
noted?					

# Tributary to Gunpowder Creek



Photo Point #1 (Upstream)



Photo Point #2 (Upstream)



Photo Point #3 (Upstream)



Photo Point #1 (Downstream)



Photo Point #2 (Downstream)



Photo Point #3 (Downstream)

Year 1 Summer – September 2009

